

I CLAIM:

1. A twinkle light set comprising:

alternately from one end of said light set to an opposite end of said light set, at least one standard bulb socket ~~configured and dimensioned to~~ operatively receive a standard bulb and at least one non-standard bulb socket ~~configured and dimensioned to~~ ^{receiving} operatively receive a non-standard twinkle bulb; said standard and non-standard bulb sockets being configured and dimensioned to operatively receive only standard and non-standard bulbs, respectively.

10 2. The light set of Claim 1 wherein the interior of said standard bulb socket is sized differently in at least one dimension than the interior of said non-standard bulb socket such that said standard bulb socket cannot operatively receive a non-standard bulb.

15 3. The light set of Claim 2 wherein said standard bulb socket interior is smaller in said at least one dimension than said non-standard bulb socket interior.

20 4. In combination, a twinkle light set of Claim 1, a plurality of standard bulbs and a plurality of non-standard twinkle bulbs, the exterior of each of said non-standard bulbs is sized differently in at least one dimension than the exterior of each of said standard bulbs such that said standard bulb socket cannot operatively receive a non-standard bulb.

5. The combination of Claim 4 wherein said non-standard bulb is greater in said at least one dimension than said standard bulb.

25 6. In combination, a twinkle light set, a plurality of standard bulbs and a plurality of non-standard twinkle bulbs, said twinkle light set comprising:

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^{Ca} alternately from one end of said light set to an opposite end of said light set, at least one standard bulb socket ~~configured and dimensioned to~~ ^{receiving} operatively receive a standard bulb and at least one non-standard bulb socket ~~configured and dimensioned to~~ ^{receive} operatively receive a non-standard twinkle bulb;

said standard and non-standard bulb sockets being configured and dimensioned to operatively receive only standard and non-standard bulbs, respectively;

5 the interior of said standard bulb socket being sized differently in at least one dimension than the interior of said non-standard bulb socket such that said standard bulb socket cannot operatively receive a non-standard bulb; and the exterior of each of said non-standard bulbs being sized differently in at least one dimension than the exterior of each of said standard bulbs such that said standard bulb socket cannot operatively receive a non-standard bulb.

10 7. The combination of Claim 6 wherein said standard bulb socket interior is smaller in said at least one dimension than said non-standard bulb socket interior, and said non-standard bulb is greater in said at least one dimension than said standard bulb.

15 8. The combination of Claim 6 wherein the non-standard bulb socket defines a keyway, the non-standard bulb defines a mating key, and the standard bulb socket lacks a mating keyway, whereby a non-standard bulb will not fit in a standard bulb socket.